

In reply refer to: 439

SEP 2 1949

Honorable Carl Hayden  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

Reference is made to our letter dated July 5, 1949, pertaining to defects in title to lands formerly comprising the Fort Huachuca Artillery Range, Arizona, and previously conveyed to the State of Arizona for training and maintaining civilian components of the Armed Forces in accordance with the provisions of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, more particularly by Public Law 829, 80th Congress.

A representative of the War Assets San Francisco Regional Office met with the Governor, the Attorney General and the Land Commissioner of the State of Arizona in Phoenix last week, and it was mutually agreed that a Correction Deed would be acceptable to the State for the purpose of removing the clouds upon and correcting the defects in title to the above-mentioned property.

By Public Law 152, 81st Congress, the Secretary of Defense, in the case of properties conveyed by War Assets Administration, pursuant to the provisions of the Surplus Property Act, as amended, for the training and maintaining of civilian components of the Armed Forces, is authorized and directed to reform, correct or amend any such instrument by execution of a corrective reformatory or amendatory instrument. Under the circumstances, it is necessary that the Correction Deed be executed by the Secretary of Defense.

Accordingly, we have written to the Secretary of Defense, requesting that he execute such instrument, drafts of which were prepared by this Administration for his convenience. A copy of our letter to him is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JESS LARSON

Enclosure  
As above  
noted

JESS LARSON  
Administrator